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SUBJECT: SENATOR KENNEDY'S TRIP TO JAPAN

REF: (A) TOKYO 19660/01 (B) HONG KONG 15625

1. KENNEDY STAFF VERY PLEASED WITH OVERALL COMPOSITION OF SCHEDULE PRESENTED IN REF A AND THANKS EMBASSY FOR ITS FINE WORK.

2. FOR HONG KONG AND OTHER ADDRESSEES: REGARDING AVAILABILITY TO U.S. JOURNALISTS OF SEATS ON HONG KONG - OSAKA FLIGHT (REF B), REQUEST HONG KONG INFORM TOKYO AND OSAKA-KOBE WHEN ABLE OF NAMES OF NEWSMEN WHO DEFINITELY PLAN TO TAKE TRIP. NEWSMEN SHOULD BE INFORMED THEY ARE WELCOME TO REMAIN WITH KENNEDY PARTY THROUGH ENTIRE JAPAN VISIT. WHEN NAMES OF NEWSMEN AND THEIR TRAVEL INTENTIONS ARE KNOWN, REQUEST OSAKA-KOBE AND TOKYO MAKE APPROPRIATE HOTEL

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ARRANGEMENTS. END HONG KONG PORTION OF MESSAGE.

3. PLEASE FURNISH TELEPHONE NUMBER OF RAKUTOSO HOTEL.

4. FOR JANUARY 10, SENATOR WOULD LIKE TO HOLD INFORMAL SESSION 1000-1100 PM WITH US STUDENTS AT AMHERST HOUSE. OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY MAY ALSO WISH TO PARTICIPATE.

5. SENATOR'S STAFF REQUESTS INFORMAL MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR BEFORE SENATOR MEETS WITH PM AND OTHER GOJ OFFICIALS. MEETING ON EITHER EVENING OF JANUARY 11 OR MORNING OF JANUARY 12 WOULD BE FINE.

6. REGARDING JANUARY 13 BREAKFAST AT 0830 AND LUNCH AT 1230, SENATOR'S STAFF WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO INCLUDE ADULT MEMBERS OF SENATOR'S FAMILY IN THESE FUNCTIONS AS THEY MAY WISH TO ATTEND.

7. SENATOR WILLING TO MEET DAISAKU IKEDA IF TIME PERMITS.
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